



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2003 Assembly Bill 490**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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Under current law, the definition of “distributor” or “wholesaler,” for purposes of that part of ch. 218, Stats., relating to motor vehicle dealers and salespersons, is a combined one.

The **bill** establishes a separate definition of “wholesaler.” In the bill, “wholesaler” or “wholesaler dealer” is defined to mean a person, other than a licensed motor vehicle dealer or licensed motor vehicle auction dealer, who does certain specified things including, as specified on page 2, lines 17 and 18, of the bill: “2. ...purchases used motor vehicles from a motor vehicle dealer or at a motor vehicle auction.”

The **amendment** adds clarifying language to item 2 noted above. With the language in the amendment (highlighted in bold print), item 2 will read: “2. ...purchases used motor vehicles from a motor vehicle dealer or at a motor vehicle auction **for the purpose of selling the vehicles to a motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle auction, or wholesaler.**” This clarifies that the purchase of the used motor vehicles must be for the purpose of selling the vehicle to one of these entities and not for personal use.

### Legislative History

On October 9, 2003, the Assembly Committee on Transportation introduced Assembly Amendment 1 by unanimous consent. The Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended for adoption Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

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